PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on November 16, 2016 at 3:40 p.m. (local time) the Dutchess County Water and Wastewater Authority will hold a public hearing at the office of the Dutchess County Water and Wastewater Authority, second floor, 27 High Street, Poughkeepsie, NY, for the purposes of establishing water and wastewater (sewer) usage rates for all systems owned and/or operated by the DCWWA.

On or about November 7, 2016, copies of the proposed rates to be established for 2017 will be available for public inspection Monday through Friday during normal business hours at the office of the Dutchess County Water and Wastewater Authority, 27 High Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Copies of the proposed rates will also be posted on the Authority's website for public review (www.DCWWA.org). Persons may appear at the hearing in person or by agents. All written communications addressed to the Authority pertaining to the proposed rates shall be sent by US mail, fax, or commercial common carrier and must be received by the Authority at its offices no later than 3:00 p.m. (local time) on the date of the public hearing, or may be presented in person at the hearing itself.

In addition to the rates, the Authority has established a schedule of interest and penalty charges for unpaid water and sewer bills. For billing periods ending September 30, 2017 or earlier, the Authority further proposes to submit all unpaid water and sewer charges to the Dutchess County Legislature for relevying in November of 2017 and annually thereafter.

By order of:

Dutchess County Water and Wastewater Authority

Thomas LeGrand, Chairman